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In re application of:

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the claims attached to the specification as follows:

Claim 4. (amended) An arrangement according to Claim 1, wherein there are two separate connections between the micro-processor and the triggering circuit so that a safety device will only be actuated or deployed if appropriate signals are provided on both said connections.

Claim 6. (amended) An arrangement according to Claim 4, wherein one of the connections is connected to said input pin.

Claim 7. (amended) An arrangement according to Claim 11, wherein the second connection which provides a low level command is the connection connected to the said input pin.